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Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRAWING WAVEGUIDE FIBERS	)		

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Applicants, through counsel, respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), or such other extension of time as is necessary, to respond to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002 currently due. Please charge the fee of \$930.00, and any additional fees or surcharges necessary to make this response timely, to the deposit account of the undersigned corporation, Deposit Account No. 03-3325, and credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_ 2/5/03

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